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SUBJ: OSCILLOSCOPES: DUTCH PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF
AEN CUT-OFF-IL 1584

REF:A.COCOM DOC. DEF (76) 1584/1, B. STATE 8275, C. COCOM
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1. INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL B REFLECTED IN US DEL
STATEMENT PARA 2 REFDOC C.
2. UK AND NETHERLANDS DEL RESPONDED TO US STATEMENT AT
COCOM MEETING FEB L. UK DEL STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES
COULD SEE NO REASON FOR DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SELF
CONTAINED AND PLUG-IN UNITS. HE NOTED THAT THE
PRESENT AEN WAS FORMULATED IN TERMS OF BANDWIDTH PARA-
METERS FOR BOTH TYPES. INCREASING THE PARAMETERS TO
200 MHZ WOULD NOT CHANGE ANYTHING HE SAID. WITH RESPECT
TO THE SPECIFIC TYPES OF OSCILLOSCOPES CONCERNED, HE
STATED THAT THE UK GENERALLY EXPORTED THE TEKTRONIX 475
OR THE HEWLETT PACKARD 171 OB. THE FIRST IS A SELF CON-
TAINED UNIT WHILE THE SECOND A PLUG-IN UNIT. HIS AUTHO-
RITIES CONSIDER A 200 MHZ BANDWIDTH BOTH REASONABLE AND
REALISTIC HE ADDED, GIVEN THE FACT THAT INFERIOR
BANDWIDTHS ARE NO LONGER READILY AVAILABLE AND THAT THE
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UNITS HAVE TO BE SUITABLE TO THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS PRE-
SENTLY EXPORTED. AT THE SAME TIME, HIS AUTHORITIES
BELIEVED THAT A 200 MHZ PARAMETER WOULD CONTINUE TO PRE-
VENT UNITS OF STRATEGIC INTEREST FROM BEING EXPORTED.
3. THE NETHERLANDS DEL FULLY SUPPORTED UK POSITION. HE
RECALLED THAT NETHERLANDS JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSAL
CONTAINED REFDOC A NOTED THAT THE RECORD OF EXCEPTION

REQUEST APPROVALS SHOWED THAT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WERE NO LONGER WORRIED ABOUT 200 MHZ OSCILLOSCOPES. CERTAINLY THE STRATEGIC RISKS WERE GREATER REGARDING THE LIGHT PORTABLE OSCILLOSCOPES, HE SAID YET SEVERAL EXCEPTIONS HAD BEEN GRANTED FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT.

4. THE FRENCH DEL ALSO ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH THE UK STATEMENT AND ADDED THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD PROVIDED A BROCHURE OF A CHINESE BUILT 1 GHZ OSCILLOSCOPE DURING THE 1965 LIST REVIEW (COCOM DOC REV (65) 1584/2 PARA 5).

5. IN RESPONSE US DEL REITERATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE IN FACT TROUBLED BY THE STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS OF CERTAIN OSCILLOSCOPES IN THIS RANGE AND RECALLED THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED DURING THE COURSE OF THE 1974/75 LIST REVIEW DISCUSSION.

6. ITEM RESCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION FEB 15 FOR US VIEWS ON NETHERLANDS AND UK PROPOSALS REVISE 1584 AEN CUT OFF. TURNER

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